

NEGRO COMMUNITIES PROFIT BY RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Wholesome play and profitable use of leisure hours have been made possible for thousands of children and grownups living in Negro communities, current reports on park and playground construction projects of the Works Projects Administration indicate.

The reports are from Missouri, Indiana, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma.

Construction or improvement in these eight states of tennis courts, playgrounds, community houses, swimming pools, a 4-H club camp, and a bathing beach show clearly what the WPA is doing to bring higher standards of recreation to communities throughout the nation.

"Because of the necessity of strengthening our national defense, we must look to the strength of mind and body of all groups of citizens within the nation," Alfred Edgar Smith, WPA staff adviser, said in reviewing the reports. "Upon what we do today for the children who will become citizens tomorrow, rests much of our hope of maintaining our democratic ideals and accomplishments. By providing recreational facilities and trained recreational leadership, the WPA is making it possible for our young people to grow up with healthy bodies and alert minds. It is teaching them to think and act quickly and in accordance with the principles of good sportsmanship. These are traits within our citizenry which will serve us in the event of a great national emergency."

Outstanding among WPA construction projects that provide better recreational facilities for Negro communities are those reported from North Carolina. Seven new athletic fields have been built in a state-wide drive to eliminate play hazards in densely populated areas. One field has been reconstructed to permit more extensive use. The building of one tennis court and two recreational field houses, the improvement of two parks and the completion of two swimming pools are also included in the North Carolina report.

West Virginia reports the construction of a 4-H camp at a well-chosen spot near Clifftop. This camp, sponsored by the West Virginia Board of Control, affords space and facilities for many youths from communities where disease and crime are said to abound.

From the state of Oklahoma comes the report that over 55 playgrounds for Negro children have been improved. In this state as in others, prominent citizens are backing the program. Advisory councils, composed of representatives of church, educational, and civic organizations, are mainly responsible for initiation of the WPA projects.

Today, the recreation program of the WPA operates in more than 10,000 communities in 47 states, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii. About 40,000 WPA workers are employed in recreational work throughout the country.

NINE HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PASS FLIGHT TEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The Howard university Civilian Pilot Training program has been brought to a successful conclusion for the school year 1939-40.

Of the twelve men in the ground course who took the Civilian Pilot Training Authority's written examination, all passed. Of the ten men who constituted our quota for flight training, one resigned because of illness which prevented his getting sufficient flying experience to pass the flight examination. The other nine successfully passed their flight examination and have received private pilot's licenses. Some of the men passed both their written and flight tests with high credit.

It is interesting to note that the entire course at Howard was conducted by colored men, the ground course being conducted by Professor Addison E. Richmond and Darnley Howard, of the School of Engineering and Architecture, and the flight training by C. Alfred Anderson, well known colored pilot, who was employed by the Hybla Valley Flying Service for this purpose.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority believing that the directors could conduct the program better if they had actual experience in the controlled flying course, made available a scholarship for eight hours of flying instruction for such persons. The director of the program at Howard, Professor Addison E. Richmond, successfully completed this course.

Students who participated in the program are enthusiastic and plan to continue their flying. Two of the men have been recommended for advanced training to



MUSIC AS A HEALING METHOD

REAR BUZZING BEES:

In recent times thinkers have offered music as a means of healing certain ailments. Certain strains on the violin have been used to soothe those suffering from "nerves" and music of various other instruments have been used in assisting sick people to return to the normal. This is not a new idea for man has known the healthful qualities of music for hundreds of years. In the days of the Pharaohs music was used as a remedial agent, for medical records of some 30 centuries ago tell of the effect of music on the human body. Homer tells of music stopping a hemorrhage and one finds a record of music used to soothe the nerves of the sorely tried Saul.

The Greeks and Romans employed music in treating cases of insanity and fevers. Esculapius claims to have cured deafness by the sound of a trumpet and another doctor of the times leaves a record of curing sciatica by soft music.

Two centuries ago both German and French doctors claimed they had been able to treat with success cases of St. Vitus Dance and other so-called nervous diseases with music of various kinds. So enthusiastic were the people of the Seventeenth Century over the theory of music therapy that they employed it in the treatment of tarantula bites. Kings in history have been reported to have been brought back to normal by music. More recently curative concerts have been organized in asylums and hospitals with interesting results.

Some time ago the value of music was discovered as a means of dispelling fatigue, and it is a well known fact that music has long been used in certain parts of the country to speed up work. The old familiar work songs are an evidence of this. Some music is found to be more soothing than other types. Allegro, militaire, maestoso, the largo and andante movements were found to produce more work than allegretto for instance.

In recent years an epidemic of suicides in a foreign land were said to be traced to a popular song. Some of the modern music is known to stir up emotions in an undesirable manner. But good music always has had, and always will have the power to "soothe the savage."

S'long until next week, BUMBLE.

Producer Says War Big Threat

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"I am willing to take such a cut," Mr. Small said. "I feel that everybody else in the business should make the same sacrifice and make it now. If that happens, we can stay in business. If it doesn't happen, motion pictures will fade out as the world's greatest medium of entertainment."

Urges Cooperation
Small urged exhibitors to cooperate with the production end of business in the common good.

His proposal is for an immediate "industry partnership" that would level off all inequalities to insure a continued flow of the kind of product needed to sustain boxoffice receipts. As a platform for such an "industry partnership," Small suggests:

1. An immediate healthy cut in all motion picture salaries, beginning at the top of the list; (2) elimination of double bills, gifts and other so-called box office stimulants; (3) sharing of problems by all branches of the industry.

"The need for quick action cannot be over stressed," Small concluded. "There is a real crisis—a life and death struggle. Too many people have been sticking their heads in the sand for too long a time rather than face the real facts."

The Civilian Aeronautics Authority during the summer.

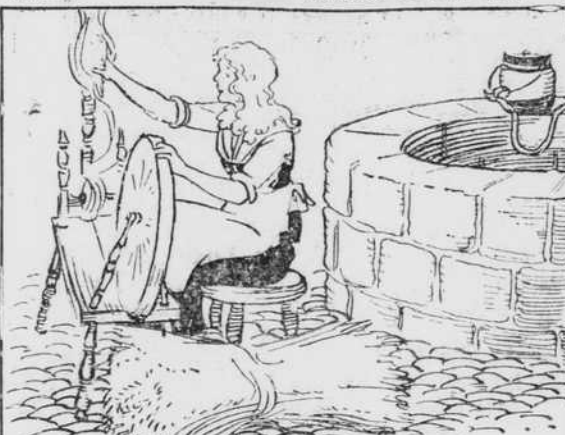
BLACK MASTERS
There were 3,777 black masters of slaves in the United States in 1865.

ONCE UPON A TIME



THERE WAS A WIDOW WHO HAD TWO DAUGHTERS: ONE WAS PRETTY AND WORKED HARD FOR HER LIVING, BUT THE OTHER WAS BOTH UGLY AND LAZY. IT CHANCED THAT THE WIDOW LOVED THE UGLY DAUGHTER BETTER THAN THE PRETTY ONE BECAUSE SHE WAS HER VERY OWN, WHILE THE PRETTY MAIDEN WAS ONLY HER STEP-DAUGHTER.

MOTHER HULDA—I



BESIDE DOING ALL THE WORK OF THE HOUSE, THE POOR GIRL WAS SENT EACH DAY TO SIT BESIDE THE WHEEL AND SPIN A BUNDLE OF FLAX INTO YARN. SOMETIMES SHE HAD TO WORK SO HARD THAT HER POOR LITTLE FINGERS WERE COVERED WITH BLOOD.



ONE DAY WHEN THIS HAPPENED, A FEW DROPS OF BLOOD HAD FALLEN ON THE WHEEL. SHE BENT OVER THE WELL TO WASH IT AWAY AGAIN, BUT IT SLIPPED FROM HER FINGERS AND FELL INTO THE WATER.

by W.J. ENRIGHT.



SHE RAN QUICKLY TO HER STEP-MOTHER TO TELL HER WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND THE ANGRY WOMAN SCOLDING HER WITHOUT MERCY. "AS YOU LET THE SPINDLE FALL IN," SHE SAID, "YOU MUST GO AND GET IT OUT AGAIN!"

OUTLINE OF SCIENCE



ALTHOUGH COPPER TOOLS PROVED SUPERIOR TO STONE THEY HAD A WEAKNESS. THEIR EDGES SOON BECAME BLUNT. THIS MADE IT NECESSARY TO SHARPEN COPPER AXES AND KNIVES FREQUENTLY.



WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENED IN THE METAL WORLD, THE NEW TOOLS DIDN'T BEND AND IT TOOK WEEKS FOR A KNIFE TO LOSE IT SHARP EDGE.



IT FIRST NO ONE COULD EXPLAIN WHY THE NEW AXE HEADS WERE BETTER. SOMEONE REMEMBERED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ORE CAME FROM NEW MINES IN ANOTHER PART OF THE WORLD.

by MAX HAHN



WE KNOW NOW THAT THE NEW ORE WAS A COMBINATION OF TIN AND COPPER, INSTEAD OF PURE COPPER. THUS THE NEW MATERIAL WAS BRONZE, NOT COPPER.

AFRICANS HOLD PALAVER HERE AUGUST 21-23

The World Wide Friends of Africa are coming to Chicago August 21-23 in one of the most colorful international palavers or conferences outside of Europe featuring in song, dance, lectures, movies, slides in color, educators, students and rare jewels from all parts of the world from 71 nations. There will be some 112 international delegates and patrons representing as many organizations as an 8-day session featuring the contributions of Africans to all civilizations for 10,000 years, the present needs of the world of color and what is their destiny during the remainder of the century. There will be attractions and marvels from Nigeria, Gold Coast, Ethiopia, Egypt, South Africa, Liberia, Haiti, Mexico, Brazil, India, China, Japan, Panama, Cuba, Jamaica, British Guiana and the Hondurases. The national units will each have done distinctive contribution to make through the Pan-American Circles, Pan-Asian leagues, National Student clubs, West African Student Sabas, many Forums of Fellowship, as well as West Indian Protection.

A World Circus, College and Forum for 8 Full Days

The World Wide Friends of Africa will have speakers, artists and painters from all parts of the world to deal with the theme of the 5th biennial conference to be held in Chicago, instead of Paris, France. Knowledge, freedom and peace are the watchwords, almost every important question imaginable will come before the conference, in way of seminars, charts, movies, drama, paintings, dealing with such matters as peace and war, what is going to happen to the Jew? Catholic, Afro-American, after the second World War? Who are the chosen people? More jobs for the jobless, a million jobs await the African, what is wrong with what is taught the blacks of the world by the whites of the world? fellowship of religions and creeds, prophecies, what is present status of the world's workers, what is Africa like from Capetown to Cairo or Nigeria to Ethiopia, Can Democracy succeed?

This conference will serve as an educational clearing house for international groups all over the world. Can the African or Afro-American succeed by following capitalism, communism, fascism, or Africanism? The three books of the year, Native Son, Black Folks Then and Now, Famous Folk of Africa and African Descent, by the writers, Richard Wright, Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, and J. A. Rogers, respectively, will be discussed and reviewed.

Orators in Demand

One of the most far-reaching contributions of the conference will be the prize award to any creators in the realm of poetry, song, invention, lesson plans for teaching African and Afro-American, books, cook recipes, plays, short stories, paintings as well as prizes and presentation of all persons who have traveled out of the United States.

Meharry Medical Notes

Post-Graduate School—The annual post-graduate courses in medicine and dentistry ended with a dinner for those attending, Friday in the hospital dining room. Dr. W. S. Quinland, chairman of the post-graduate committee for the medical school, presided. Speeches were made by some of the post-graduates. These included Dr. P. A. Stephens, Chattanooga; Dr. W. H. Baker, Tallahassee, Florida; and Dr. J. A. Cox, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dr. Cox presented pictures of the group to Drs. E. L. Turner, W. S. Quinland, D. H. Turpin and Miss A. D. Vinson, dietitian. Several members of the faculty spoke including Dr. E. L. Turner, president of the college; Dr. D. H. Turpin, dean of the dental school; Dr. George Seaman, oral surgeon; Dr. J. B. Singleton, chairman of the dental post-graduate committee; Dr. J. H. Hale, chief surgeon; Dr. E. T. Odum of the department of medicine; Dr. H. D. West, professor of biochemistry and Dr. S. H. Freeman, orthopedist.

Those receiving certificates were—W. H. Baker, Tallahassee, Florida; A. D. Brooks, Jackson, Tennessee; J. A. Cox, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; LeRoy Dabbs, St. Louis, Missouri; John Frank Evans, Pittsburg, Kansas; C. C. Johnson, Franklin, Tennessee; J. Edward Joyce, Warren, Ohio; Montague Jay, Martin, Tennessee; Lawrence W. Long, Union, South Carolina; Buford E. Majors, Nashville, Tennessee; W. T. Napier, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Henry D. Patton, Palestine, Texas; Ira B. Scott, Cleveland, Ohio; P. A. Stephens, Chattanooga, Tennessee; S. D. Booth, D.D.S., Springfield, Illinois; Theodore E. Keith, Blytheville, Arkansas.

Faculty Members Do Graduate Study—Miss Heloise Bent, educational director in the School of Nursing, has left for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will study at the University of Michigan. She will continue some work in Public Health Nursing which she began last year and will return to duty next September.

Dr. W. P. Quinn has left for New York where he will study in the Bellevue Hospital, New York. His work will be confined to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Dr. Quinn graduated from Meharry in 1937. He interned at George W. Hubbard Hospital and served as resident in radiology and instructor in anatomy. Dr. Quinn served as chairman of the Committee on Cancer Control of the Volunteer State Medical Association. During his chairmanship, there was established the first Negro Division of the Women's Field Army in Tennessee and the drive for control of cancer was launched throughout the state with great success.

Two members of the Meharry faculty, Dr. E. L. Turner and Dr. W. A. Beck, have published a study on amebic dysentery which appears in the current issue of the Journal of the Tennessee State Medical Association.

Miss M. L. Holloway, acting dean of the Nursing School, visited Oakwood Junior College at Huntsville, Alabama to interview prospective freshmen for the class in nursing. While there, she spoke to the student body on the

history of nursing.

GOP DELEGATES SCORED FOR TAFT PLEDGE

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 18.—(By Leon Lewis for ANP)—The one man Republican party of Louisiana, John E. Jackson, committee member, was bitterly assailed this week for having state delegates pre-instructed to vote for Taft and holding to these instructions through five ballots, when it was evident that "Willkie was the man." The criticisms came from R. E. Baird, an alternate to the convention from Louisiana.

Jackson denied having been responsible for the blunder that Baird said "would not go Louisiana any good." When the Louisiana delegation was chosen they pledged support to Johnnie Jackson, the national committeeman. All were previously instructed to vote for Taft. But when the entire convention seemed to shift to Willkie, the Louisiana delegation under order of Jackson held their support to Taft.

For years the GOP delegation of Louisiana has hinged on Jackson and has consistently polled less than a thousand votes, with about 85 per cent of those being Negro. Jackson has been followed by James E. Lewis, Jr., and Dr. J. A. Hardin, both Walter Cohen proteges. This has been the main faction in the one party setup.

This year was the first time in the history of the state that a primary election was held in the Republican ranks. John E. Jackson attempted to block this venture that was instituted by James Woods in attempts to build up the Republican party and promote interest in the party activity in the state. Jackson bitterly fought Woods because he wanted to build up the party and used his influence to get Negroes registered as Republicans. More than 75 percent of the Republican votes cast by Negroes were the fruits of Woods' efforts.

Johnnie Jackson met with public criticism when he stated in a local political meeting before a group of Negroes of the Seventh ward that he would not raise one finger to help get Negroes registered away from the registration office by the hundreds in a city wide registration bar. Dr. Hardin and Mr. Lewis supported him in this and thereby remained his chief cohorts.

Attorney Baird feels that their actions at the Philadelphia convention, this year will not help this state if it be a Republican victory year and that Willkie is not elated over their voted objection to his nomination.

Future participation in the national party activity by the Louisiana delegation is threatened with the ruling in the convention that districts would have to poll over 1,000 votes to have delegates represented at the convention. The one party system of the state will continue in control and the one party GOP's will be forced

into oblivion unless some other representative Republican leader takes over and organizes a game in Louisiana.

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